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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/CI

SUBJECT : OCI Comments on MP-106, "Reference Data on World Power"

REFERENCE : OCI Memorandum dated 29 October 1953

1. I have read with interest the OCI memorandum but wish to point out that ORR's publication was done at my specific request and limited to factors which I directed ORR to consider. For that reason the paper did not purport to be a complete examination of relevant strategic importance but merely to present certain salient figures and combine them in such a way as to provide very rough guidance to people engaged in policy planning. It was, therefore, distributed only as a reference aid and never intended to imply that the factors it did not deal with were unimportant.

2. The items listed in OCI's paragraph 2a. are all valid but outside the scope of MP-106.

3. The items listed in OCI's 2b. may be commented upon as follows:

(1) and (3) Considering the rough nature of the figures, detailed derivations do not seem appropriate.

(2) Raw materials as an isolated factor were felt to be irrelevant when unexplored as part of an area's or country's economy.

(4) Was adverted to in columns 8 and 9.

4. ORR should not be judged for success or failure except within the limits of its undertaking.



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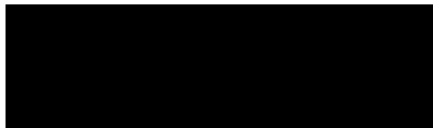
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